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In Re Application of:

**J. DONN HETHCOCK**

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FOR Z-DIRECTION  
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Examiner: **JEFF H. AFTERGUT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on 20 October 2008, finally rejecting claims 22-26 in the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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